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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Yasuyuki Kawashima, Yoshiro Ikeuchi, and Yasuhiro Sakai for : BACTERIA COUNTING METHOD, BACTERIA COUNTING APPARATUS AND REAGENT KIT FOR COUNTING BACTERIA. Enclosed are:

☒ 12 sheet(s) of drawings, 42 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : none.

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Sysmex Corporation.

☒ Preliminary Amendment, Submission of Certified Copy of Foreign Priority Document, Certified Copy of JP 2002-292606, Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449, One (1) Cited References (A1), and Return Postcard.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	31-20	11
Indep. Claims	5-3	2
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Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee
	$ 385	or		$ 770
x$9=	$	or	11x$18=	$198
x$43=	$	or	2x$86=	$172
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